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LICENCES TO NEW OPERATORS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received several applications for mobile telephone licences in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the companies who have applied for such licences as on October 1st, 2007;

(c) the policy of the Government with regard to grant of such licences to new operators;

(d) whether some foreign companies have also applied for such licences; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Government has received several applications for new Unified Access Services (UAS) Licences for 22 service areas.

(b) Names of the companies who have applied for new UAS Licence(s) as on 1st October, 2007 is given in the Annexure.

(c) The Government has decided to grant new UAS Licences as per the existing policy.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.